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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the government shall submit
a response to Defendant's letter by July 6, 2021.

Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States Court of Appeals
for the Second Circuit
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

SO ORDERED: 

Dated: 6/28/2021

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
U.S.C.J., Sitting by Designation

Re United States v. Sabina Rafikova
11 CR 00007 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I write on behalf of my former client, Sabina Rafikova. Ms. Rafikova was sentenced before Your Honor on May 3, 2013. She received a sentence of time served and was ordered to pay restitution. The judgement of restitution was satisfied and a satisfaction of judgment was entered on September 11, 2019. She is currently involved in proceedings with the immigration authorities and attempting to get status in the United States. They require a copy of the sentencing minutes for their review. The sentencing minutes are sealed. While I have no specific recollection of the proceeding, I do recall she was assisting the government and that is likely the reason the minutes were sealed.

Therefore, on her behalf I request that the court order that the minutes of that proceeding be unsealed for the purposes stated above. As the case has been over for 8 years it would seem that the need for the minutes to remain sealed no longer exists.

Respectfully,

/S/ Lee Ginsberg
Lee Ginsberg

cc: Joseph Facciponti, AUSA